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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 13 July 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The title in the specification originally recited as "Semiconductor Device and Its Manufacturing Method" has been changed to "Semiconductor Device". This change has been entered.

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